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Representatives Murphy, Biggs: Burges

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-251.12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY ISLANDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-251.12, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 11-251.12. County islands: fire and emergency services
5 protection: intergovernmental agreement with
6 adjoining municipalities or private providers:
7 definition

8 A. A county ~~with~~ THAT HAS a population of more than one million five
9 hundred thousand persons and that has a county island that does not form a
10 county island fire district as prescribed by section 48-261, subsection H
11 shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a municipality or
12 municipalities for fire protection and emergency medical services in that
13 county island. Notwithstanding any other law, a county is liable if the
14 county was negligent in enforcing building, zoning or other related codes in
15 a county island and a municipality that has an intergovernmental agreement to
16 provide fire and emergency medical services pursuant to this section is
17 hindered in responding to an emergency because of a building, zoning or other
18 related code issue.

19 B. If a municipality elects to provide fire and emergency medical
20 services in a county island where a private provider of fire or emergency
21 services already has facilities or provides service, the municipality and the
22 private provider shall enter into an agreement covering the roles and
23 relationships regarding mutual aid or backup agreements and any services for
24 which the municipality wishes to contract and any reimbursement or billing
25 and collection practices. The agreement shall be executed before the
26 municipality commences providing service in the county island. No agreement
27 is required if the private provider notifies the municipality that it will
28 cease service in the county island within one hundred eighty days after the
29 date the municipality commences providing service.

30 C. For the purposes of this article, "county island" means
31 unincorporated territory that is surrounded on all sides by a municipality or
32 where the unincorporated territory has borders that ~~involve a~~ INCLUDE ANY
33 combination of a municipality or municipalities and an Indian reservation.